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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINS, PFOR, LE

SUBJECT: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT: TRAVEL OF CALVIN  
PLIMPTON

REF: BEIRUT 7927

1. WE BRIEFED AUB BOARD CHAIRMAN CALVIN PLIMPTON AND TRUSTEE PARKER HART ON REFTEL. PLIMPTON INTENDS TO TALK TO CHARLES MALIK ABOUT THE MATTER BUT POINTED OUT THAT AUB HAS JUST TAKEN HIM OFF THE PAYROLL AS PROFESSOR EMERITUS. PLIMPTON WAS IN ANY EVENT PLANNING TO VISIT LEBANON AT THIS TIME. HE ASKED THAT AMBASSADOR MURPHY BE INFORMED THAT HE WILL ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS ON TUESDAY, OCT 19 AT 4:00 P.M. ON A BOAC FLIGHT. DEPENDING ON PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN GETTING TO WEST BEIRUT, HE MAY RPT MAY TRY TO GO BY ROAD TO CHRISTIAN-CONTROLLED LEBANON TO DISCUSS AUB SITUATION WITH CHAMOUN AND GEMAYEL. HE MAY SEEK ADVICE OF EMBASSY DAMASCUS ON TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.

2. PLIMPTON, ASIDE FROM TAKING UP THREATS, HAD PLANNED TO DISCUSS WITH CHAMOUN THE LATTER'S RECENT DEMANDS RE CON-  
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